

REMARKS

The Examiner has included a requirement in the Official Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.105 to supply documentary information showing user guides and/or specifications disclosing weight of various types of mouse preceding the invention, which can support the Applicant's statement that the average mouse weight "at present state of the art" is about 100 grams.

In response Applicant submits herewith as Appendix A, a specification sheet from "kelkoo computing" which provides "IBM Sleek Mouse product specifications" and discloses on page 2 of the submission that the weight of the mouse is 0.1 kg.

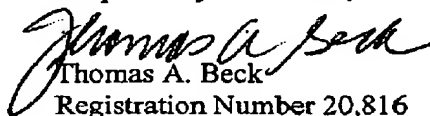
The Examiner has indicated that claims 7 - 11 and 14 - 17 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has canceled Claims 6 - 10 and has added the elements of Claims 6, 7 and 8 into Claim 20. Further, Applicant has included a new Claim 22 which includes the elements of canceled Claims 9 and 10. Claim 11 covers the two elements defined in Claim 20 and the addition of the two elements defined in Claim 11.

Applicant has canceled Claims 14 - 16 and has added the elements of Claims 14 - 16 into Claim 21. Claim 17 remains as a Claim dependent upon Claim 21.

In these amendments to the Claims, Applicant has attempted to comply with the Examiner's suggestions set forth in the Official Action. Applicant is desirous of obtaining an allowance of this case as soon as possible, so if there are any further changes needed to result in said allowance the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney and he will be pleased to make whatever changes are necessary to pass this case to issue.

Respectfully Submitted,


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